



FASSIFERN LADIES VIGORO ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED BY LAWS

2017-2018 SEASON



1. **The NAME** of the Association shall be “Fassifern Ladies Vigoro Association Incorporated”.
2. **The OBJECT** of the Association shall be the encouragement, promotion and management of the vigoro competition.
3. **MEMBERSHIP** shall be confined to members of clubs, teams and officers of the association
4. **DELEGATES:** Each team shall have two delegates with voting power at meetings. Meetings are open to all players. The same delegate or delegates may represent a junior and senior team if they have an interest on both teams. Nominated proxy delegates may vote on behalf of a team. (Must have an active interest with the nominated team). Proxy delegates will sign the book as such.
5. **PLAYER REGISTRATION:** Players may play two games unregistered and on the third game must be registered. This is the responsibility of the Captain. To be eligible for finals, players must be registered and have played three games with that team. Qld Vigoro Association will support the registration of new (first time players) by paying their first year’s registration (insurance not included).
6. **INSURANCE:** Registration and Insurance to be paid at the teams first game of the season. All registered player’s officials, volunteers etc are covered with effect from the 30th June each, to the 30th June the following year. Non- registered players are covered up to 4 weeks after the initial approach.
- 7a. **MEETINGS:** Meetings shall be held as often as the Committee feels necessary. Meetings will take place at least once a month.
- 7b. **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** Shall consist of the four executive members (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) plus members of the association as elected at the AGM. This committee will be of an odd number.
8. **OFFICE BEARERS:** should consist of a Committee Member, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
 - **PRESIDENT’S DUTIES:** The president shall act as a chairperson at all meetings of the Incorporated Association and in their absence the vice-president shall conduct the meeting.
 - **SECRETARY:** The secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings, which will be submitted to the next meeting for confirmation. The secretary will also attend to all correspondence.
 - **TREASURER:** The treasurer will attend to all Incorporated Association funds. The president will also assist.
9. **CLUB UNIFORM:** Players must wear the same team uniform (sports shirt, sport skirt/shorts).
10. **FASSIFERN UNIFORM:** The Fassifern uniform will be a dark navy short and F.L.V.A. collared sports shirt and white socks. The Association encourages the wearing of sun protection attire (hats, sunglasses, etc)

11. POINTS: will be allocated for each game as follows;

Win	By an Innings or more	Five points (5)
Loss	By an Innings or more	Zero Points (0)
Win	Completed game	Four Points (4)
Loss	Completed game	Zero Points (0)
Win	1 st innings	Three points (3)
Loss	1 st innings	1 point (1)
Draw /Tie/Rain/Heat		Two points (2)
Bye		Zero points (0)
Forfeit		Four Points (4)

A notice board should be placed at the front of the clubhouse displaying team's points.

12a. FINALS: The premiers for the season shall be decided when the fixtures are completed and the top four teams play off in the following manner.

Team 1 (being the team finishing first on the fixture table) plays team 2 (team finishing second).

Team 3 (third team) plays team 4 (fourth team).

The winner of 1 versus 2 proceeds immediately to the final. The loser of this game plays the winner of 3 versus 4.

The winner of this match will proceed to the final.

The team winning the final will be declared PREMIERS.

12b. If there are four or more teams in Division 2 then the format in 12a will apply.

12c. In the event of there being a tie, the final order of teams will be determined by a count back of games that were won by an outright. In the event of two teams being tied after this count back, the Q.L.V.A. endorsed count back formula will be used.

Runs scored Wickets taken
 Minus ==???

Runs against Wickets lost

On calculating each team's score the bigger number will be the leading team.

12d. In the event of there being 5 teams or less in the senior competition the teams will play off in the following manner.

Team 1. Being the team finished first on the fixture table will proceed straight to the finals as minor premiers.

Team 2 (team finishing second) plays team 3 (third team) in a semi-final.

Winner then proceeds to play team 1 in the final.

Team winning the final match will be declared PREMIERS.

12e. Finals – WEATHER

DIVISION 1: In the event that during the quarterfinals one or both games are not played, or a result not obtained due to rain then:

- 1) If neither game is played nor a result obtained the minor premiers go straight to the grand final. The team that finished second on the premiership ladder will play the team that finished third in a semi-final.
- 2) If there is a result in 1 v 2 but not in 3 v 4- winner of 1 v 2 proceeds to the Grand Final and the loser of 1 v 2 to play team 3 in the semi final.
- 3) If 3 v 4 has a result but 1 v 2 does not –winner of 3 v 4 to play team 2 in semi final. Minor premiers to proceed straight to the Grand Final.
- 4) During the finals series a match will be deemed to have a result if one innings per team has been played. The runs (not wickets) are the determining factor.

5) In the event of a tied game in the quarter final, semi-final or the team that finished higher on the ladder at the end of the fixtures will be declared the winner.

In the event that the semi-finals cannot be played or a result not obtained due to rain then the Grand Final will be played between the two teams that have finished first and second on the premiership ladder before the final series.

In the event that the grand final cannot be played or a result not obtained due to rain or the hot weather 40' by-law, minor premiers will be declared premiers.

12f Division 2 will only apply once senior teams are finalised for the season.

13 WET WEATHER PLAY: Once a game has started the umpires and captains have control of the game. It is their decision as to whether a game should continue or not. The umpire should ask the fielding team's captain whom after making their decision should approach the captain of the batting team. The umpire can call the teams in between showers and unless the stumps are drawn the players should not leave the grounds. If this occurs the opposing team may claim a forfeit.

Once the stumps are drawn, the game is completed. The umpire has the final say in this matter, but may consult with the Captains but no other player.

14a. WET WEATHER COMMITTEE. The decision on whether wickets are playable or not shall be decided by the Wet Weather Committee. This Committee is made up of the 4 Executives plus the management committee nominee (or as determined at the annual general meeting) If one game cannot be played and an alternate ground is not available, all games are off. This decision for the junior competition will be made no later than 7am and the senior competition by 11.30 am.

Juniors - If it rains between 7am and 8.15am then all players are still to arrive at fields and a final decision is to be made by 8.15am.

Seniors – If it rains after 11.30am then all players are still to arrive at fields and a final decision will be made by the Wet Weather Committee by 1.30pm.

14b. In the event of the games starting and then being washed out, two points will be awarded to each team. All results of uncompleted games will be officially recorded.

(1) If one innings per team has not been completed, the game will be declared a draw.

(2) A match will be deemed to have a result if one innings per team has been completed. The runs (not the wickets) are the determining factor. Once the stumps are drawn the game is finished.

(3) When the team pulls the stumps before the game is completed it will be called a forfeit. Points are as per forfeit in bylaws all results are recorded till stumps drawn.

15. JUNIORS: Juniors may play any amount of games and can float from team to team in the senior division. They are eligible for finals if they are registered in the senior division and have played four or more games with the team in question. They are eligible for trophies if they played the prescribed number of the games as decided by the general meeting preceding the finals and they are registered as a senior player.

15a. Junior players allowed to play for another team, with personal statistics to be acknowledged. Coaches to advise opposing coach as a courtesy.

15b. For a junior to be registered in the senior competition they need to have paid the difference between junior and senior division fees on the Fassifern component of registration.

16a. AGE GROUPS: A **female player** who turns 16 in the season may complete the season (October-April). However she is ineligible to start the next season which is in the same calendar year (i.e. can play 2004-2005 season but not 2005-2006 season).

16b A **male player** who turns 14 in the season may complete the season (October-April). However he is ineligible to start the next season which is in the same calendar year (i.e. can play 2004-2005 season but not 2005- 2006 season).

16c. NUMBER OF MALE PLAYERS: A maximum of 3 boys can play per team in any one game.

17.CHANGING TEAMS: If a player wishes to change to another team during the season, leave in writing must first be given to their captain. On receiving clearance from the captain the Incorporated Association must then be notified.

18. ROUNDS PLAYED: At the commencement of each season a review of the number of rounds to be played will occur. Dates for quarter, semi and finals matches will be arranged.

19a. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY. The umpire may hold water at square leg for the consumption of all players and umpires. If a batter chooses to leave the field because of a heat related condition, they will forfeit their wicket. Heat stress is not the same as retired hurt. If a fielder chooses to leave the field due to a heat related condition they may take the field again with both the captains' permission.

19b. Senior Division: Where the temperature is 40' or more on the field at the commencement of the game, it will be cancelled and each team will receive 2 points.

19c. If during a senior or junior game, the temperature on the field is 40' or more as measured by the umpires, a member of the management committee, captains or coaches, the following will apply:

(1) If one innings per team has not been completed, the game will be declared a draw.

(2) A match will be deemed to have a result if one innings per team has been completed. The runs (not wickets) are the determining factor. Once the stumps are drawn the game is finished.

When taking the temperature hold the thermometer at shoulder height while standing on the vigoro pitch.

19d. In the event of a game starting and being called off due to bad light, the game reverts back to the 1st innings. (A match will be deemed to have a result if one innings per team has been completed. The runs (not the wickets) are the determining factor. Once the stumps are drawn the game is finished. It is the umpire's decision to call bad light. In the case of there not being an official umpire the decision will be made by the captains of each team.

19e. When a team pulls the stumps before the game is completed that team calls a forfeit. Points are as per forfeit in the Bylaws. All results are recorded till stumps drawn.

20a. ELIGIBILITY FOR TROPHIES: The Association has the power to decide on the number of games a player must have played to be eligible for trophies in a given season.

20b. To be eligible for average trophies a player must have bowled or batted in the set number of the team's innings as determined by the preceding General Meeting to the finals.

20c. A retired batter will be recorded as "Not Out". They will not be permitted to continue their bat in the same innings unless retired hurt. In this case it will be classified as "Retired Hurt"

By- Laws should always be brought to the meetings.